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EA - MR. HEGINBOTHAM
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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY MANILA

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MANILA ALSO FOR USADB, HONG KONG FOR SHARPE PASS PRIORITY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, OCON

SUBJECT: REGIONAL ECONOMIC OFFICERS MEETING, SINGAPORE
FEB. 27-MARCH 1

REF: A) STATE 36557; B) SINGAPORE 688 (NOTAL)
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1. AGENDA CHANGES: AMBASSADOR IS PLANNING A RECEPTION FOR
OFFICERS ATTENDING THE MEETING AS WELL AS PROMINENT
SINGAPOREANS FOR EVENING OF FEBRUARY 27, PROBABLY FROM
1900 TO 2030. THIS WILL BE A SOCIAL EVENT.

2. IN VIEW OF FACT THAT SCHEDULE IS FULL, WE ARE NOW LEAV-

ING OPEN ENTIRE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 28. HEGINBOTHAM
WILL BE AVAILABLE TO MEET WITH PARTICIPANTS DURING THAT
EVENING.

3. POSTS THAT HAVE RESPONDED (JUST OVER HALF) HAVE EX-
PRESSED APPROXIMATELY EQUAL INTEREST IN EACH OF THE ALTER-
NATIVES FOR LATE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. WE ARE THERE-
FORE PLANNING TO HOLD PANEL DISCUSSIONS AND THE HARBOR
TOUR; CAN EMBASSY SINGAPORE ARRANGE LATTER WITHOUT EXACT
HEAD COUNT? HEGINBOTHAM WILL TAKE WEDNESDAY LUNCH (NO
GUEST SPEAKER THAT DAY) AND WILL DEVOTE SOME OF TIME TO

TO EA BUREAU MANAGEMENT ISSUES.

4. FOR SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG: WE ARE INTERESTED IN
POSSIBILITY OF DEREK DAVIES AS SPEAKER FOR TUESDAY LUNCH,
BUT CANNOT ASSURE FUNDING WITHOUT FURTHER INFORMATION.
CAN YOU GIVE US ESTIMATE OF COST, INCLUDING AIR FARE?

5. FOR SINGAPORE: WE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TO PAY INCIDENTAL
EXPENSES, SUCH AS SECRETARIAL OVERTIME, CHARGING THEM TO
ITS S AND E PROGRAM ALLOTMENT. THIS IS WITH THE MUTUAL
UNDERSTANDING THAT THESE WILL BE MINOR AND THAT EA/EX
WILL AUGMENT THE ALLOTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEXT
PERIODIC REVIEW OF FINANCIAL PLANS, OR SOONER IF NECESSARY.
PLEASE SUBMIT A REPORT TO EA/EX ON SPECIAL COSTS OF THE
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MEETING SHORTLY AFTER ITS CONCLUSION. REQUEST THAT
EMBASSY HIRE A BUS FOR EVENING TRANSPORTATION ONLY AS LAST
RESORT, THAT IS, IF PARTICIPANTS COULD MAKE IT ON TIME TO
WORKING SESSIONS IN NO OTHER WAY.

6. WIVES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND ALL DISCUSSIONS IF THEY
WISH. VANCE

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